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## IN SOCIETY

By Jeanette H. Poland - Telephone 361  
Hours 6:30 to 8:30 a. m. 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Kinkade left Sunday for Santa Anna, Cal.

Mrs. Lucy Cook has returned to Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mrs. C. P. Bruce has returned to her home in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Robert Sayre has returned to the State University at Norman.

Miss Margaretta Graham returned from a week-end visit in Marietta.

Miss Margaret Miller returned yesterday to her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. L. Byrne is confined to her bed, suffering with an attack of la-grippe.

**Broadway Methodist Ladies.**  
The Broadway Methodist Young Ladies' Missionary society will meet in important business session Tuesday afternoon 3:30 o'clock. There will be installation of officers.

Mrs. Jameson, who has been quite ill at her home on D street, south west, is improving.

**Wednesday Embroidery.**  
Miss Ada Cruce will entertain the Wednesday Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon.

**Jewish Aid Society.**  
The Jewish Ladies' Aid society meeting has been postponed until next month.

Mr. Luther Randol, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Randol, has returned to Yale university.

**East Ardmore Presbyterian.**  
The East Ardmore Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Peterman.

**Lyceum Number.**  
The Metropolitan Quartette, which appeared Saturday evening at the High school auditorium, under the

auspices of the Ardmore Lyceum Bureau, was a splendid attraction, and was greeted by a capacity house.

Miss Anita Jordan and Miss Helen Keller of Marietta, who have been the guests of Miss Lucile Butler, have returned to their home.

Mr. E. C. Jones of Hugo, who has spent the holidays here with relatives has returned home.

**Informal Auction.**  
Mrs. J. Shelby Downard entertained two tables of auction bridge players very informally Saturday afternoon. The home was beautiful with its yuletide decorations.

Top score was made by Mrs. H. L. Crockett, who received as favor a blooming pot plant. A dainty collation was served after the games.

**Dance at Country Club.**  
A most enjoyable dance was given by Bowdin Lacy Friday night at Cornick Hills Country club.

During the intermission, dainty refreshments were served. The guest list included Messrs. Robert Sayre, Henry Potter, Cassius Byrne, Walter Colbert, Louis Collins, Sylvester Mullen, Howard McNeese, Melvin Coleman, Wilmer Anderson, William Potter, Edwin Frye, John Thompson, Jerome Alexander, Stanley Brow, Vivien Pressnell; and Misses Margaret Miller, Joy Moore, Marjorie Walcott, Nelz Coleman, Frances Gorman, Cora and Elizabeth Dyer, Lucile Butler, Anita Jordan and Helen Keller of Marietta, Margaretta Graham, Hattie Lee Davenport, Mynan Blois, Dot McGhee; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colley, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Davis.

**Christian Ladies.**  
The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet Tuesday afternoon in a business session at the church.

**Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.**  
Following is the program of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church Monday, 7:30 p. m.:  
Exology.....Dr. Burns  
Invocation.....Dr. Cooper  
Resume of the Ladies' Aid.....Mrs. Van Denberg  
Solo.....Miss Peterson  
Remarks.....Dr. Welch  
Duet.....Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Harts  
Reading.....Miss Jones  
Piano Solo.....Miss Annie Thompson  
Benediction.....Dr. Welch  
Adjourn to Annex for reception.

**FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN SAY 1915 WAS GOOD YEAR**  
Hugo, Okla., Jan. 3.—The year's business just closing with the bankers, business men and farmers of this (Choctaw) county has been one of the best ever known from a safe, sane and sensible standpoint, as everything that did not pertain to good sound business methods was eliminated, and only the best and most approved methods put into practice.

At the first of the year 1915, not only the business man but the farmer realized that strict business methods would be the only plan by which a solid basis could be attained and held in the future tending to the very best interests of all.

It seems that the merchants and bankers and farmers realized for the first time that they were all co-partners along their different lines, and the interest of each from a co-operative plan was the essential thing and really must have the first consideration, in order to attain perfect success and best results. The business men and the farmers and consumers put their heads together and measured their abilities to carry through any and all obligations assumed, keeping to the forefront each other's interests.

As a result of this laying the foundation of sound business methods, the merchants, the bankers and the farmers absolutely know where they are from a business standpoint. Each one has consulted the other's interests so perfectly that the farmers are now in a position that they have not been in for years, having gone wild on the one-crop plan, but on the other hand, having anchored back to the great practice of diversification on the farm, the only one by which farming can be made a success, and on the other hand the business interests know just how they stand from this co-operative standpoint.

F. W. MACK,  
Secretary Hugo Chamber of Commerce.

If the South Americans are to be taken into partnership by the United States they should furnish a little preparedness capital themselves.

Another thing for which Col. Roosevelt might reprimand the president is the president's contumacious obstinacy in refusing to bark back.

Yuan may find out too late that in playing the king, he played the deuce.

## COMMON FUND OF INDIANS IS A VAST SUM

GOVERNMENT HOLDS IN TRUST THIRTY-ONE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. PER CAPITA PAYMENTS RECOMMENDED.

At a recent session of the subcommittee of the house committee on Indian affairs, Congressman Carter inquired as to the attitude of the Indian office concerning a payment from their funds to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma and in response Commissioner Sells authorized the following statement:

The books of the Indian office show that on December 15, 1915, there was in the treasury of the United States to the credit of the Choctaw Nation, Oklahoma, the sum of \$3,360,620.11, and in banks in Oklahoma to the credit of said nation, the sum of \$4,071,733.13, the total Choctaw tribal fund being \$7,432,353.24. The books of the Indian office further show that on said date there was in treasury of the United States to the credit of the Chickasaw Nation, Oklahoma, the sum of \$788,471.51, and in banks in Oklahoma, to the credit of said Chickasaw Nation, the sum of \$1,143,638.97, the total Chickasaw tribal fund being \$1,922,110.48, the aggregate fund of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations being \$9,354,463.72. The deferred payments on the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribal lands heretofore sold approximate \$6,000,000 and the estimated value of the unsold land and other property of said nations approximate \$16,149,491.23. Thus the total funds and other property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations approximate \$31,503,954.95.

20,799 enrolled citizens of the Choctaw Nation are entitled to share in any per capita distribution of the funds of said nation, and 6,304 enrolled citizens of the Chickasaw Nation are entitled to share in any per capita distribution of the tribal funds of that nation.

For the purpose of further carrying out the Atoka agreement with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes (see Act of Congress of June 28, 1898—30 Stat. L., 495-512-513) and the supplemental agreement with said Indian tribes adopted by the act of congress of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. L., 641-654) and in view of the general needy conditions existing in said Indian Nations, it is recommended that an appropriation be made, out of the Choctaw tribal funds, for a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw tribe or to the heirs of deceased enrolled members, and out of the Chickasaw tribal funds, for a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Chickasaw tribe or to the heirs of deceased enrolled members of said tribe, and that it be provided that such payments shall be made under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior, and that in cases where the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or their heirs are Indians who by reason of their degree of Indian blood belong to the restricted class, the secretary of the interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payments and use the same for the benefit of such restricted Indians.

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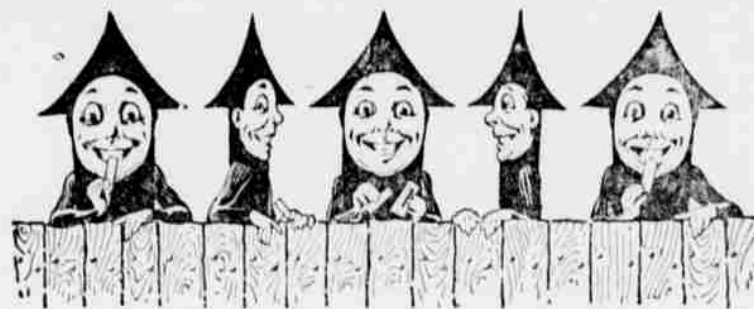
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### OFFICERS KNOW NAMES OF WHISKY GRABBERS

Shamrock, Okla., Jan. 3.—The authorities have learned the names of seven men who are working as hi-jackers on the eighteen-mile prairie, northeast of Shamrock, holding up liquor consignments and confiscating it for their own use and to sell. At least three of the men have been closely connected with alleged bandit bands for the past ten or fifteen years in the old Indian territory country, while another was a former officer. Only one or two of them are actual residents of the district, but the country in which they operate is well known to the whole gang. It is under-

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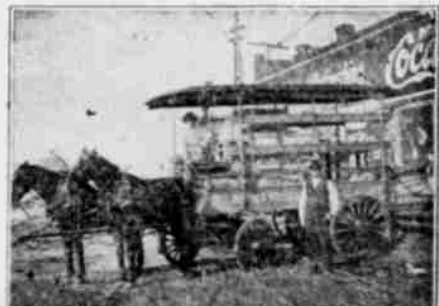
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